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100 Bible Verses about

Children

[Proverbs 22:6](#) ESV / 2,021 helpful votes

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

[Ephesians 6:4](#) ESV / 1,568 helpful votes

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

[Psalm 127:3-5](#) ESV / 1,246 helpful votes

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

[Psalm 127:3](#) ESV / 1,132 helpful votes

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

[Matthew 18:10](#) ESV / 1,092 helpful votes

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

[Proverbs 17:6](#) ESV / 1,017 helpful votes

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

[Isaiah 54:13](#) ESV / 801 helpful votes

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

[Proverbs 20:11](#) ESV / 684 helpful votes

Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

[Mark 10:13-16](#) ESV / 682 helpful votes

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

[Ephesians 6:1-4](#) ESV / 640 helpful votes

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

[Colossians 3:20](#) ESV / 624 helpful votes

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

[Exodus 20:12](#) ESV / 617 helpful votes

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

[John 16:21](#) ESV / 605 helpful votes

When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

[Matthew 19:14](#) ESV / 597 helpful votes

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

[Mark 10:14](#) ESV / 592 helpful votes

But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

[Proverbs 1:8-9](#) ESV / 582 helpful votes

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

[Proverbs 22:15](#) ESV / 569 helpful votes

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

[Psalm 113:9](#) ESV / 566 helpful votes

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

[Ephesians 6:1-3](#) ESV / 565 helpful votes

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

[Proverbs 29:15](#) ESV / 556 helpful votes

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

[Proverbs 13:24](#) ESV / 553 helpful votes

Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

[Deuteronomy 6:7](#) ESV / 539 helpful votes

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

[Psalm 8:2](#) ESV / 531 helpful votes

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

[Proverbs 29:17](#) ESV / 503 helpful votes

Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

[1 Timothy 4:12](#) ESV / 466 helpful votes

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

[2 Timothy 3:14-15](#) ESV / 457 helpful votes

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ

Jesus.

[**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**](#) ESV / 450 helpful votes

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

[**Deuteronomy 11:19**](#) ESV / 448 helpful votes

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

[**Luke 18:15-17**](#) ESV / 439 helpful votes

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

[**Matthew 18:2-6**](#) ESV / 431 helpful votes

And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

[**Genesis 33:5**](#) ESV / 423 helpful votes

And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant."

[**Matthew 21:15-16**](#) ESV / 417 helpful votes

But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?"

[**Matthew 18:1-3**](#) ESV / 413 helpful votes

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

[**Proverbs 15:5**](#) ESV / 406 helpful votes

A fool despises his father's instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.

[Colossians 3:21](#) ESV / 405 helpful votes

Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

[Hebrews 12:9-11](#) ESV / 394 helpful votes

Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

[Matthew 19:13-15](#) ESV / 386 helpful votes

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." And he laid his hands on them and went away.

[John 1:12](#) ESV / 379 helpful votes

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

[James 1:17](#) ESV / 360 helpful votes

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

[John 3:16](#) ESV / 358 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

[Deuteronomy 4:9](#) ESV / 356 helpful votes

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

[Mark 9:37](#) ESV / 348 helpful votes

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

[Mark 9:36-37](#) ESV / 341 helpful votes

And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

[1 Peter 5:5](#) ESV / 333 helpful votes

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

[Proverbs 13:22](#) ESV / 331 helpful votes

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

[Jeremiah 29:11](#) ESV / 329 helpful votes

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

[3 John 1:4](#) ESV / 317 helpful votes

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

[Psalm 23:1-6](#) ESV / 309 helpful votes

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ...

[Leviticus 19:3](#) ESV / 303 helpful votes

Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

[Psalm 139:13-16](#) ESV / 300 helpful votes

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

[Romans 8:14](#) ESV / 297 helpful votes

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

[Proverbs 6:20](#) ESV / 294 helpful votes

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.

[Jeremiah 1:5](#) ESV / 293 helpful votes

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

[Matthew 19:13-14](#) ESV / 292 helpful votes

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

[Ephesians 6:1](#) ESV / 287 helpful votes

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

[Mark 10:15](#) ESV / 284 helpful votes

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

[Matthew 18:12-14](#) ESV / 277 helpful votes

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

[2 Timothy 1:5](#) ESV / 273 helpful votes

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

[1 Timothy 5:8](#) ESV / 273 helpful votes

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

[Psalm 127:1-5](#) ESV / 272 helpful votes

A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

[1 Peter 2:2-3](#) ESV / 268 helpful votes

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

[2 Chronicles 34:1-3](#) ESV / 267 helpful votes

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images.

[1 John 3:1](#) ESV / 264 helpful votes

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

[Exodus 20:5-6](#) ESV / 264 helpful votes

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

[1 John 5:21](#) ESV / 257 helpful votes

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

[Proverbs 23:13-14](#) ESV / 255 helpful votes

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.

[1 Corinthians 14:20](#) ESV / 254 helpful votes

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

[Ecclesiastes 12:1](#) ESV / 250 helpful votes

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

[Luke 18:16](#) ESV / 243 helpful votes

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

[John 3:16-17](#) ESV / 241 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[Luke 17:2](#) ESV / 240 helpful votes

It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

[Proverbs 10:1](#) ESV / 238 helpful votes

The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

[Genesis 18:19](#) ESV / 229 helpful votes

For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

[2 Timothy 3:16](#) ESV / 223 helpful votes

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

[Isaiah 26:3](#) ESV / 218 helpful votes

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

[James 1:5](#) ESV / 215 helpful votes

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

[James 1:27](#) ESV / 214 helpful votes

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

[Luke 2:52](#) ESV / 214 helpful votes

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

[Matthew 6:33](#) ESV / 214 helpful votes

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

[Proverbs 15:20](#) ESV / 213 helpful votes

A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

[Proverbs 1:10](#) ESV / 212 helpful votes

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

[1 Timothy 5:4](#) ESV / 199 helpful votes

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

[Proverbs 23:22](#) ESV / 198 helpful votes

Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

[Revelation 1:1](#) ESV / 194 helpful votes

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

[Psalm 115:14](#) ESV / 192 helpful votes

May the LORD give you increase, you and your children!

[Proverbs 20:7](#) ESV / 191 helpful votes

The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!

[Matthew 7:12](#) ESV / 187 helpful votes

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

[James 2:14-17](#) ESV / 185 helpful votes

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

[Numbers 6:24-26](#) ESV / 181 helpful votes

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

[2 Timothy 3:15](#) ESV / 180 helpful votes

And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

[Psalm 139:13](#) ESV / 179 helpful votes

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

[Luke 18:17](#) ESV / 177 helpful votes

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

[Matthew 5:9](#) ESV / 176 helpful votes

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[Ephesians 5:1](#) ESV / 171 helpful votes

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

[Psalm 128:3](#) ESV / 171 helpful votes

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

[Romans 8:15](#) ESV / 170 helpful votes

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

[1 John 3:2](#) ESV / 168 helpful votes

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

[Galatians 4:1-5](#) ESV / 167 helpful votes

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

[Acts 16:31](#) ESV / 165 helpful votes

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

[Luke 2:51-52](#) ESV / 165 helpful votes

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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